

EFFECT OF WAR ON BOOKS

It is That Novels Will Be Called Upon to Do a Great Deal of Reconstructing.

"Practically the world in which we were born came to an end at the beginning of last August and a new world was created," says St. John G. Ervine, the Irish novelist. "We shall have to shed many beliefs and acquire many new ones before we are able to move about again in the comfort we had before the war began."

"The process of adjustment will be difficult and tortuous for all of us, but it will be a thousand times more tortuous and difficult for the novelist and the imaginative writer, who has not merely to fit himself into the new world, but has to discover the re-adjustment made in the lives of other people."

"Men can go on producing machines and buttons and clothes and knick-knacks after the war is over very much in the way in which men produced these things before the war began, but the novelists will not be able to write novels in the old way."

"The man who produces patent medicine will be able to continue producing it as if there never had been a European disaster, but the man who writes novels dealing with his own times must take the war into account; and because of this the novelist of today is at a disadvantage compared with the novelists of other times."

"Jane Austen was able to write six novels without mentioning the Napoleonic wars, during which she lived, although they must have touched her intimately, for two of her brothers were in the navy. A modern novelist, dealing as realistically with our time as Jane Austen dealt with hers, simply must let the war into his story."

How to Win Her Heart.
We know a boy who knows girls, all right.

He's only six years old, but he observes things. We heard his mother calling him down for rudeness at play, the other day, and our eavesdropping was rewarded with this:

"Billie," called the mother, "I want you to quit teasing that little girl. Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Well I got to tease somebody, an'—"

"You've got to tease somebody? That's a fine idea, I must say! And so—"

"Yes, 'n she wants to be teased. If I quit, she'll play with some other little boy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Landlord Likes Chess Players.
"Are you a chess player?" a landlord asked a prospective tenant. "I much prefer to have my house occupied by chess players."

"No, I am not a chess player and I can't account for such a singular preference," replied the would-be tenant.

"It is simple enough," said the landlord. "Chess players move so seldom and rarely without great deliberation."

—New York Globe.

Important.
"He seems to be a man of some importance in this village."

"I should say he is. He's the only chap we've got here who owns a silk hat and a frock coat, and we have to use him for all state occasions."

It is more blessed to extend the hand than to point the finger of scorn.

FIRST AIR BATTLE WON BY GERMANS

TEUTON SQUADRON CHALLENGED FRENCH AND WON A VICTORY.

REPRISALS FOLLOW ALL DAY

Apparently No Difference in Skill or Valor Between Contending Aviators—The Battle Lasted Hour.

London.—For the first time in the history of warfare a battle in the air has been fought between squadrons of hostile aircraft. The Germans claim the victory.

Six German aeroplanes, while reconnoitering over Chateau Salins, challenged fifteen French airmen to combat and succeeded in putting several machines out of action. For forty-five minutes the battle went on until the arrival of reinforcements forced the Germans to retire. Berlin says the aviators returned safely.

Many other aerial raids, directed chiefly at the rival flying camps, took place during the day, in which the Germans also claim the advantage. Besides the attack on the British aviation ground at St. Pol-sur-Mer, the Germans also dropped bombs on the French aeroplanes sheds at Nancy, while the French in turn raided the German camps at Douai and Delheim and claim to have dropped six shells on a military train near Chateau Salins.

At Nancy 103 bombs were dropped, of which 18 were observed to strike the hangars. Thirty bombs were dropped in an attack on Delheim, unsuccessfully, according to Berlin, while the French lost one machine, which was shot down by a German aeroplane.

LIVE TOGETHER, DON'T SPEAK

Half Century of Silence Between Couple—Both Apparently Happy.

Boston, Mass.—Fifty-two years married and fifty years gone by without speaking to each other.

This is the report of a South Westport couple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wing, 88 and 69 years old, respectively.

Outside of their neighbors, who have known of the estrangement for years, but have refrained from mentioning it, the conversational separation of the old couple did not become known to the village until their home was destroyed by fire recently.

The grief between the couple began shortly after their marriage half a century ago, and both have endured the situation, and both apparently have lived happy, contented and useful lives. Their only conversation has been carried on through a third person.

Bryan Has No Aspirations.
Portland, Ore.—"I have no political aspirations whatever, looking to the holding of office in the future," said William J. Bryan. Bryan asserted that the charge that he and other peace advocates wanted peace at any price was "the cheap phrase used by those who desire war at any cost, and who, not being able to defend their own policy, seek refuge in misrepresentation."

New British Note Will Explain.
London.—American dispatches to the London newspapers say that the recent intimation to the American government that England will send another note soon indicates a reversal of British policy.

Wants to Fight Kaiser.
London.—The Kaiser has been challenged to fight a duel. His would-be opponent is Lord Northbourne, 70 years old.

"It would give me great pleasure," said Northbourne, speaking at Dover College, "to meet the Kaiser in single-handed combat. Pistols for two and coffee for one, I believe, is the formula. I do not doubt that I should have the coffee."

Four Girls Drown.
Lockhaven, Pa.—Four girls were drowned at Flemington, near here. They were: Esther Fisher, 20; and Thelma Florus, 13, of Farmington; Marion Bower, 19, of Monument, Pa.; and Erma Butterbaugh, 13, of Cherry Tree, Pa.

Three Asphyxiated.
Beaumont, Tex.—John Odell and W. O. Ruck, attempting to save a fellow-workman, Tom Nicholson, from asphyxiation in an empty 600 barrel oil tank, were overcome and all three died before rescuers reached them.

Mrs. Roosevelt Ill.
Chicago.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is sick and being taken East on a fast train. Accompanied by her husband she reached Chicago Sunday morning, August 1.

Receiver Refused.
New York.—Judge Hand, in the United States district court, denied the motion for a receiver to take over the operation of the business in this and other cities of the American 5 and 10 Cent Stores, made in an equity suit filed by Peck & Mack Company.

Washington Orders Are \$70,000,000.
New York.—A report circulated in the financial districts stated that the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has actual orders on its books which total between \$50,000,000 and \$70,000,000.

Copper Miners Get Bumps.
Calumet, Mich.—The Wolverine and Mackinac Copper Mining Company, in paying their 1,345 employees, included an extra check for 5 per cent of the total wages of June as a bonus, because of the high price of copper.

BUILT FORTUNE ON THUMB

German Surgeon the Fortunate Possessor of Digit That Had Remarkable Peculiarities.

Not long ago a famous physician in Saxony, Doctor Metzger, celebrated his seventieth birthday. He had been retired from active practice for some years, owing to the fact that he had become immensely wealthy through the use of the wonderful thumb of his right hand. This thumb stands out at a right angle from his hand and, it is said, cannot be bent back automatically. He soon found it of great service in massage, and when he became a specialist in intestinal disorders he was called as assistant to the greatest surgeons of Europe, bringing relief to many illustrious patients.

The queen of Roumania sent for this doctor with the curious thumb when she suffered from facial neuralgia, while the late king of Sweden once drove a beautiful span of horses over the border of his kingdom to consult the doctor and on returning left the horses as a token of gratitude to his preserver.

There was a time, early in his career, when the use of this curious thumb was looked upon as a form of charlatanism, but so well did Doctor Metzger establish his reputation that the medical profession accepted his thumb for what it was worth, without trying to explain the phenomenon.

HAIR OR NO HAIR?

It is Certainly Up to You and Cuticura. Trial Free.

Hot shampoos with Cuticura Soap, followed by light dressings of Cuticura Ointment rubbed into the scalp skin tend to clear the scalp of dandruff, soothe itching and irritation and promote healthy hair-growing conditions. Nothing better, cleaner, purer. Sample each free by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

No Place for That Boy.
"Joseph," said the grocer to his new boy, "what have you been doing in the back room so long?"

"Pickin' the dead flies out of the currants, sir," Joseph answered briskly.

The grocer's lip curled. "So that's what you were doing, is it, Joseph?" he said. "Your father told me that he knew you were out for the grocery trade. Well, Joseph, you'd better study for the ministry."—London Opinion.

Hazy Ideas.
"I have been promised a job in the forest service," said the politician.

"What are your duties to be?" "I don't know much about the proposition. I have been told that I may be sent out to inspect government preserves."

"For what purpose?" "To see if they comply with the pure-food laws, I suppose."

He Couldn't See.
Bill—I see among several wrinkle-removing devices recently patented is one consisting of a head harness to pull back the ears and slightly draw up the skin of the face.

Bill—But even then I can't see how that proceeding is going to influence the wrinkles in a man's trousers.

Up-to-Date Idea.
Miss Tango—Been away?
Miss Bunney—Yes, over to Philadelphia to see my aunt.

"Oh, indeed!" "Yes, she told me all about the old-time dances—the money music and the Virginia reel. She's living in the past."

"Gee! You don't call that living!"

Restricted Sport.
"I feel the call of the wild this morning," said the head bookkeeper.

"What do you think of doing?" asked his first assistant.

"Of course, I can't get away now, but if my present mood lasts long, I shall certainly drop into a shooting gallery during the lunch hour."

To Drive Out Malaria.
And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

Not Her Lord and Master.
Corner—We found nothing in the man's pockets, ma'am, except three buttons, one handkerchief and a receipted bill.

Sobbing Inquirer—A receipted bill! Then 'tain't my husband.—London Tit-Bits.

Luck.
"Have any luck on your fishing trip?" "Yep. Not a single native insisted that I should have been there a week before."

A Germ Crank.
The Author (describing his play)—And then the villain is made to bite the dust.

The Lady—How very insipid!

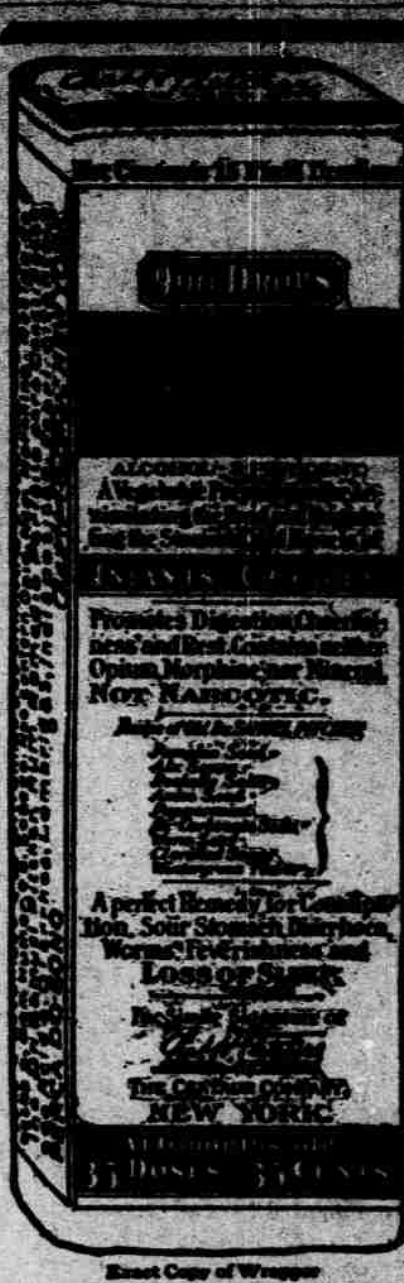
A Suggestion.
Mrs. Scrapp—I've talked to you till I'm worn to a frazzle.

Scrapp—Why not shut up for repairs?

Its Origin.
"Pa, what started the saying that a man's wife is his better half?" "Some man's wife, I reckon."

A lucky mail is always pointing with pride to his superior judgment.

And a man is also the architect of most of his own misfortunes.



Children's CASTORIA

What is CASTORIA?
Castoria is a harmless substance which cures Colic, Wind, Dropsy and Constipation in Infants, Children, and Adults. It is a pleasant-tasting substance. Its use is guaranteed. It cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Disorders of the Bowels, and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Purifies the Blood, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Favorite—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

INDIVIDUALITY AS A FACTOR

Impossible to Separate What Is and Must Be, the Part of Man's Own Being.

Any attempt to define the ultimate spirit of the individual seems doomed to failure.

There is a saying of Bishop Butler's which might well be recommended to the philosopher: "Everything is what it is, and not another thing."

So individuality is simply individuality; and the attempt to discover some further meaning for the word can only lead to error.

We might be tempted, for instance, to suggest that a man's true ego is nothing more than his character.

But individuality goes deeper even than character.

Character changes; the individual remains the same.

Thus a man who in his youth is honest may meet with temptations that make him a thief; so, too, the sentimentalist may become a cynic.

The changing character is no more than a manifestation of the individuality beneath.

Tommy Set Right.
Corporal (to soldier reporting sick)—What's the matter with you?
Tommy Atkins—Pain in my habdome.

Corporal—Habdomen be 'anged! Stomick, you mean. It's honly homickers as 'as habdomens.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Luck.
"Of course," said Noah, "this deluge is going to be attended with a vast amount of danger and discomfort. But there is one thing about the situation that may be regarded as very lucky."

"What's that?" asked Japheth. "Submarines haven't been invented yet."

Gorgeous Globe of Blossoms.
To obtain a gorgeous globe of blossoms, get two hoops. Place one within the other so as to form a spherical figure and nail firmly to an old tree stump or other preferred foundation. Plant running flowers around the base and train the blossoms upon the hoops.

Talking Shop.
"I don't like to wait on grouchy customers."

"Nor I."

"I hate to have a customer growl at me."

"Mine don't growl," said the dentist, "but they all show their teeth."

Her Regret.
She—If I'd rejected you would you have given me up?
He—Not much! I'd have kept right on trying to win you if you'd turned me down a hundred times.

She—Ah, what a lot of fun I missed.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Resemblance.
"Why do you call him the human pinwheel?"

"Because he gets up so much spectacular speed and always finishes just where he started."

Discretion.
"Do you believe in ghosts?" "I decline to answer," replied Mr. Erasmus Pinkley. "I ain't ginter talk about nobody bein' 'is back; not even a ghos'."

Starting Trouble.
"My husband says he has an idea—" "Your husband is always boasting."—Houston Post.

Our idea of a foolish woman is one who is jealous of every woman who comes within a mile of her wagon.

The Jewish population of the United States is 2,462,674, according to the last estimate.

An income tax means an edge check.

Footing It Is Favored

The United States public health service has issued a warning that failure to walk shortens life. The medicine makes this plea for more pedestrianism.

The death rate after the age of forty is increasing, in spite of more sanitary modes of living. The expectation of life after forty is less than it was thirty years ago. This is due largely to increased prevalence of the diseases of degeneration.

"Take daily exercise. Have a hobby that gets you out of doors. Walk for the sake of walking. Join a walking club and keep your weekly score of miles. Gymnasium work is good for those who like it and can afford it, but avoid heavy athletics. You may not burn the family carriage, as Benjamin Franklin suggested, but at least, as he advised, walk, walk, walk!"

Sure Sign.
Curate—I'm so glad to hear your husband is showing so much improvement, Mrs. Stiggins.

Hopful Wife—Oh, yes, sir, thank you. "It's so much better! Why do I not say 'Is prayers no more of a night now?'—Passing Show.

Safety First.
Bacon—This paper says St. Louis policemen have been instructed to keep their uniform coats tightly buttoned when on duty.

Egbert—Gee! St. Louis must have some very clever watch thieves.

Its Kind.
"Now is the time to think about how to get in one's winter coat."

"Yes, that is a burning question."

A Fine Point.
"Is your brother stuck on his job?" "Hardly. He makes barbed-wire fences."

What Pa Knew.
"What is vulgarly, pa?" "Wearing diamonds on the right hand."

After it became apparent that clothing was the proper thing, it was five who said: "I told you so."

Tests in Germany have shown that pens made of tantalum outwear those made of steel or gold.

Being happy is often a matter of not having anything to make you otherwise.

If a man is a coward he tries to make others believe he is cautious.

Canada is Calling You to her Rich Wheat Lands

She extends to Americans a generous invitation to settle on her rich, unoccupied lands of 160 acres each, guaranteed to produce a large profit. The Government will give you a free homestead, and will also give you a free title deed, and will also give you a free title deed, and will also give you a free title deed.

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IN LARDER

It is an Enemy University Divided.

Students Will Be Glad to Learn That There Has Been an Effective Method Discovered of Doing Away With Hunger.

Approved by the United States Department of Agriculture.

One of the most troublesome enemies of health, pagers, card labels, and other things, and occasionally of the most insidious, is the insect known as the silverfish. This pest, which is found in every household, is a great enemy of the larder.

In some cases books are infested on heavily lined paper will have the surface of the leaves a good deal damaged, leaving only the portions covered by the ink.

The effective means of getting rid of the silverfish is to spread a poisoned paste over the surface of the book, and to keep the book in a cool, dry place, and to keep the book in a cool, dry place, and to keep the book in a cool, dry place.

A thin, boiled starch paste should be prepared by adding to the starch 1 to 5 per cent powder of white arsenic (poison), and then use the solution to hold into a thin paste. This should be spread upon the surface of the book, and to keep the book in a cool, dry place, and to keep the book in a cool, dry place, and to keep the book in a cool, dry place.

The silverfish readily succumbs to arsenic, and wherever this can be applied, as on bookshelves, it is sure to be the best means of control.

Books, now recognized as one of the most efficient means of knowledge, are also equally infested by silverfish. Where such infestation is possible it may be avoided by hand or with a powder, and in the situations where silverfish are found.

Infested clothing and similar articles are liable to injury by frequent washing and drying, and the destruction of all specimens discovered in it is recommended, in addition to the remedies noted above. Little infestation is likely to occur in houses where the comparatively moist situation of the stored objects remain undisturbed for a year or more.

But the newspapers published in English are infested in the English language.

It is more, according to some people, to be a husband.



The Meat For Summer

Not beef, pork or mutton, but the true life-giving meat of wheat.

Warm weather calls for lighter diet, and a light gain food best answers every purpose of comfort and activity, not only for the business man but for everybody.

Grape-Nuts

With warm or good milk for breakfast ten days, then you are ready. Such a breakfast puts one in fine fettle and

"There's a Reason"

Grape-Nuts is a wheat and barley pure food that is so easy to eat that it affords the valuable nutrition of the grains necessary for the daily requirements of health, nerve and muscle tissue.

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You Look Premature

It is a sign of old age. It is a sign of old age. It is a sign of old age.